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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE BRITISH THRUST IN FRANCE.

Splendid Work by Aeroplanes. London, November 23.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, dealing with aviation, says that further details show that Tuesday's attack on enemy infantry and transport by low flying pilots, including pilots of Australian squadrons, was most successful. The weather on Wednesday was even more unsuitable for flying than on Tuesday, but successful reconnaissances on the enemy's lines of communication were carried out. Every endeavour has been made to keep in touch with our Congress is transferring M. Mohiliff from Petrograd, fearing infantry.

Consolidating the New Ground.

London, November 23. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports :- The day was spent Secret Diplomatic correspondence which is in his possession. on the southern battlefront in consolidating the large area wherever we advanced during the last two days. This was successfully osrried out, except at Fontaine-Notre-Dame, which the enemy has re-taken by a counter-attack. Much credit is due to the transports. "tion services for the rapidity of concentration in the recent propagandists are carrying on peace activities almost openly. operations. Rosds and railways, broad guage and light, have been developed, and since, the advance have been extended in a manner which contributed largely to the success of preparations for subsequent operations.

There is artillery activity in the northern battlefront, being intense in the neighbourhood of Passchendaele. There has been no infantry action on either side.

> Germans Describe the Offensive as Abortive. London, November 23.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Ameterdam, the Lokalanseiger says that from 150 to 200 tanks were employed in the British attack, and declares that this abortive offensive will not divert German attention from Flanders, where the British are certain to renew their efforts to get rid of dangerous submarine

America Delighted.

London, November 23. A message from New York states that the American newspapers are delighted at Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's victory. They say it is the most successful surprise on record, and declare that the Germans must now be convinced that they have something to learn about war from the British.

THE PALESTINE CAMPAIGN.

Abandonment of Jerusalem Foreshadowed.

London, November 23. According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, the Norddeutsch Allgemein Zeitung forecaste the abandonment of Jerusslem and says that the loss of the historic city will be painful but it is militarily unimportent.

The Berliner Tageblatt attributes the Turkish retrest from Jeffs mainly to the British Fleet with guns of twenty-five miles range.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA'S PEACE OFFER.

London, November 23.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, German papers unanimously declare that the Russian offer of an armistice will be benevolently examined but purely with regard to Germany's military position.

U. S. MISSION IN FRANCE.

London, November 23. A message from Paris states that Col. House and the American Mission have arrived. .

GERMANY'S NEW SUBMARINE PLANS.

London, November 23. Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that German newspapers anticipate great results from the extension of the submarine zone, which they describe as an answer to the "foolhardy atterance of Mr. Lloyd George that Britain need no longer be afraid of the submarine menace." The Datch Press lears that the extension will entirely isolate Holland on the west and ruin her fisheries.

SHIPBUILDING COMMITTEE RESIGNS.

London, November 23. The Daily Telegraph states that the Advisory Shipbuilding

Committee, which the Shipping Controller appointed to advise him regarding shipbuilding acceleration, has resigned as a protest against the present policy of making up losses, particularly with reference to the creation of three national shippards, which are regarded as being unsuitable, while existing shipyards are deprived of labour and material.

SERIOUS ALLEGATION AGAINST THE VATICAN.

Landon, November 23.

The Morning Post access the Vatican of being the centre of dissffection and of being scoretly in league with Austris. It says: The time has come for the Allies to consider their position to the Vatican.

AMERICA'S SHIPBUILDING SCHEME.

London, November 23.

Renter's correspondent at Washington says the Shipping Board announces that contracts have been awarded for tonnage exceeding four million, comprising 345 steel, 59 composite and 375 wooden

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

London, November 22. Renter's correspondent at Peking states that the Premier has again resigned owing to the difficulty of the situation created by the revolt of the Hunanese and also owing to the inability of the Governors of the Central Provinces to comply with the Government's orders to suppress rebellion.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

DEVELOPMENTS IN "RUSSIA.

The New Generalissimo.

London, November 23. Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states that General Krylenko, the new Bussian Generalissimo, is a subaltern.

Other Interesting Items.

London, November 23. Reuter's correspondent at Patrograd states that the Peasants

Army Committees at the Front are taking the initiative in the formation of a New Government representative of all Socialists. M. Trotaky announces his intention of publishing the Russian

German Peace Activities.

London, November 23. The American Ambassador at Petrograd reports that German

ANGLO-AMERICAN SILVER SCHEME.

London, November 22. In the House of Commons, Mr. Baldwin stated that discussions are progressing with the United States with the object of the acquisition by them of silver produced in the United S. ates, of

BRITISH TEA PURCHASE.

which a portion would be placed at the disposal of the Rej, largely

to pay for Indian produce required by America.

London, November 22.

The Times says it is understood that it has been arranged that the Government shall buy tea for the United Kingdom at f.o.b. Calcutta and Colombo prices based on the pre-war average of prices realised by each garden. A small adjustment is being made on account of the increased cost of production owing to the war.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Olynes stated that the Food Controller proposed to buy in India and Ceylon tea required for the United Kingdom and the Army and Navy, having regard to the tonnage cetimated to be available, and to sell it at cost price.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIA AND PEACE.

London, November 23. A wireless F asian official message states that the Coun-' cil of People's Commissaries in the name of the Government of the Russian Republic has deposed General Dukhonin owing to his refusal to offer an armistice and has appointed General Krylenke Commander-in-Chief. It urges soldiers to arrest counter revolutionary Generals preventing lynch law which is unworthy of the revolutionary army, and invites regiments at the front to elect plenipotentiaries to immediately begin peace pourparlers with the enemy.

COUNTERACTING BOLDISM.

London, November 23. In the House of Commons, Mr. G. D. Faber asked if, in view of the effects of Boloism in Russia and Italy and the steps that were being taken in France and America to deal with it, the Government is taking all possible steps in the same direction! Mr. D. F. Pennefather asked: Have steps been taken to counteract the German anti-British propagands in Italy and to bring home to the masses in Italy the truth regarding any of the matters represented?

Mr. Bonar law replied: The answer to both questions is in the affirmative.

OUR BATTLE-SCARRED WARSHIPS.

London, November 23. Reuter's correspondent, describing the return of the naval forces from the Heligoland fight, says they came into port while the fleet was coaling and were received with tremendous cheers from the coal-black crews. It was a most impressive scene as the grim battle-scarred and victorious force, the flagship leading, came in accompanied by destroyers, battle-cruisers and others, bearing the marks of burnt, paint and shell-fire with the muzzles of their guns uncovered and burned yellow and brown, telling of the fight. One vessel came in with a mast heeling over and a slight drag in the water suggesting a limp.

ELECTORAL REFORM.

London, November 23. . In the House of Commons, on the Electoral Reform Bill, proportional representation was rejected by 202 to 126. The principle of an alternative vote in three-cornered contests in single-member constituencies was adopted by 150 to 121 votes. In consequence of the views expressed in the course of yesterday's debate on conscientious objectors the decision reached will probably be amended so as to be made only to apply to those declining to engage in any sort of war

Mr. Allen, a Unionist, has been returned unopposed for North Armagh.

GERMAN WRITER ON PERSEVERANCE

Amsterdam, November 23, Major Moraht in an article admonishes "cortain impationce and anxiety exhibited in Germany" as regards wither progress on the Italian front. He attributes British perseverence to its freedom of press comment and unrestricted treatment of strategic questions by some anthorities, which strengthens trust, in British leadership and policy at Home and in the Dominions. "I think we might learn therefrom" be says. He regards the fall of Jerusalem as within the bounds of possibility.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE BRITISH THRUST.

Nearly Nine Thousand Prisoners.

Loadon, November 23. Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing in the evening, states: We have not yet reached the limit of our victory. Our success grows hourly. The total of prisoners is approaching nine thousand. Great stretches of new country and fresh villages are being captured. Besides increasing in depth the wodge is spreading... at the base. The weather continues to be most unfavourable, a heavy mist preventing all seroplane observations. Nevertheless our simen continue to fly over the battle ground penetrating far into enemy territory at the level of the tree-tops: .The latest village captured is Cantaing and our troops are now in the neighbourhood of Bourbon and Mœuvre, while fighting is progressing in the region of Rumilly. The enemy has attempted only a few small counterattacks between Rumilly and Noyelles with troops hurried

up for the purpose, but all were easily repulsed. At Cantaing and beyond Maismeres we have broken into sections of the last line of defence and hold the Hindenburg line with the famous tunnel. Here the counter-attacks have been beavy and pressed with great determination, but we hold everything taken. Our ensualties are almost incredibly small. The troops are most cheerful and are roaming over a new unspoiled country where villages are undestroyed and tilled fields abound.

Congratulations From France.

London, November 22. The Press Bureau announces that M. Poincaire has warmly congratulated the King on the magnificent British victories in France and Palestine. The King heartily thanked the President for his friendly message.

Absurd German Version.

London, November 22. A wireless German official message states: We repulsed English thrusts northward of Lens, southward of the Scarpe and in the neighbourhood of Riencourt. The battle southwestward of Cambrai continues. The enemy failed to break through gaining only a little ground beyond our front lines. We drove back the enemy to Anneux Fontaine and departure positions southward of Rumilly. Wreckage of tanks lies over the whole battlefield. Strong French thrusts between Craonne, and Berry-au-Bac failed, except north-east of Laville-aux Bois.

On the French Front.

London, November 23. A French official report states; The artillery duel is somewhat marked in intensity in the region north of Chemindes-Dames, between the Aisne and Lamiette and in Champagne on the right of the Mouse. There is a violent artillery action in the sector north of Chambrettes.

INCREASED SURMARINISM EXPECTED.

London, November 23. A high naval authority has informed Beuter that renewed activity of U boats is fully to be expected. The fact that only one ship was lost in the previous week is largely due to fortuitous circumstances. There is no reason at present to assure that there will be any decrease in the activity of anbmarines.

A BLOW TO GERMANY.

Zurich, November 23. Stock Exchange circles state that the Griesheim Chemical Works, which have been destroyed by an explosion, furnished one-sixth of the whole supply of saltpetre used in Germany.

TRIBUTE TO BRITISH WAR EFFICENCY.

London, November 23.

On the occasion of the conclusion of the American Mission to London, Colonel House through Renter, said he was impressed by the wonderful machinery created in the heart of the Empire to control the British share in the war. "You have given the world an example of the efficiency of democracy of lasting value."

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

London, November 23. An Italian official message says: Between Brenta and the Plave we sanguinarily repulsed the enemy at San Marino, Monte Perties and Monte Monfenera. The enemy reached a few advanced elements at Monte Fontana. We drove back an enemy mass attack at Casera Meletta Davanti on the Asiago Plateau.

A wireless German official message reports that the Anstrians and Germans stormed Monte Fontana and Monte Spinuccia between Brenta and the Piave.

LOYAL DUTCH SHARES.

London, November 23. The "Gazette" orders the transfer to the Treasury of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company Shares at a rate of 251 per hundred florins.

CHANG FUN'S SECOND WIFE.

Millions of Dollars Expended.

of his favourite concubine Wang and charming. Ko-chin, formerly connected with Since the follure of the theatres in Tientein and Han- Bestoration Plot, Chang Fon's few years millions of dollars had. kow, whom he loves more than property in Kiangai province has life itself, says the Peking Daily been carefully investigated by News. He is unwilling that the police authorities there, and she should remain in a list has already, been submitted strained land without the care to the Central Government for of her husband. He has the disposal of the same. The local authorities at any

to come to Tientein and socompany his favourite back to Kiangsi, his native province, so that she may live more comfortably in their own house in Kachsinhsian Street. The foreign building Although taking reluge in the within the compounds of his Netherlands Legation, Chang Fan palace bas been beautifully (who is shout to be exiled to furnished for the use of his con-Regnion Island) has never cossed onbine. It is is said that Wang to be anxious about the comfort Ko-chin still looks very young

therefore ordered his family folk, magnificent mansion which he

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, November 11 Silver is quoted at 42.15/16d. There are slightly increased offerings, but the market is quiet. Mesers. Montago, in their silver report, state that the market is quiet and steady, but the tone is

far from vigorous. Shanghai exchange has shown a disposition. to rally from the recent quotation of 3s, 11 d.

INVEIGLED INTO KHUPP'S.

Experiences of two Young Dutchmen.

Anton Vyg, 21 years old, and Hubert Nietersu 20, who have es caped from Germany, have told the following story: -On September 3 we were approached by a Dutch workman whom we had known and who said. "Will you make 40 guilders a week?" We said we would, and followed him to the office of a firm, blacklisted by the British as we beard afterwards, and accepted. an offer to work in Germany as navvies. Our wages were to be about 18 marks (184) daily. We. received a ticket by which we could get a photograph and ticket for a passport. On September 5 we found ourselves in company with 23 Datch workmen, mostly skilled workers in the iron trade, on the platfrom at Mass Station in Rotterdsm, under the guidance of a member of the said firm. Thesame evening we were taken over by another member of the firm at Emmerich, who took us to Essen. The next day we were forced to enlist as munition workers at Krupp's works. On September 7 we had to start manufacturing 12cm. (4.7in.) shells. No protest could help us. We worked with Belgien deported people, Belgian, French, and Ruman prisoners; and German men and women. All were under guard of German sentries armed with rifles and revolvers. We were forced to work because, unless we worked, we had no food. We worked eight hours a day practically without interruption. There were 12 shell presses in our department, but two of them were not employed owing to shortage of men. The atmosphere was insufferably hot, and men occ-

seionally fainted. Nieteran said that he had seen a German killed by the rough way in which a girl had awang a hot steel bar towards him. The mun was placed by the side of the gangway and remained there for four hours, as work could not be interrupted for the purpose of attending to him. Both Vvg and Nieterau [had been ill for about half the time they spent in Essen, as the result of strain and bed food. The latter, they said, consisted of swillings twice a day and four slices of bread. Nisterau

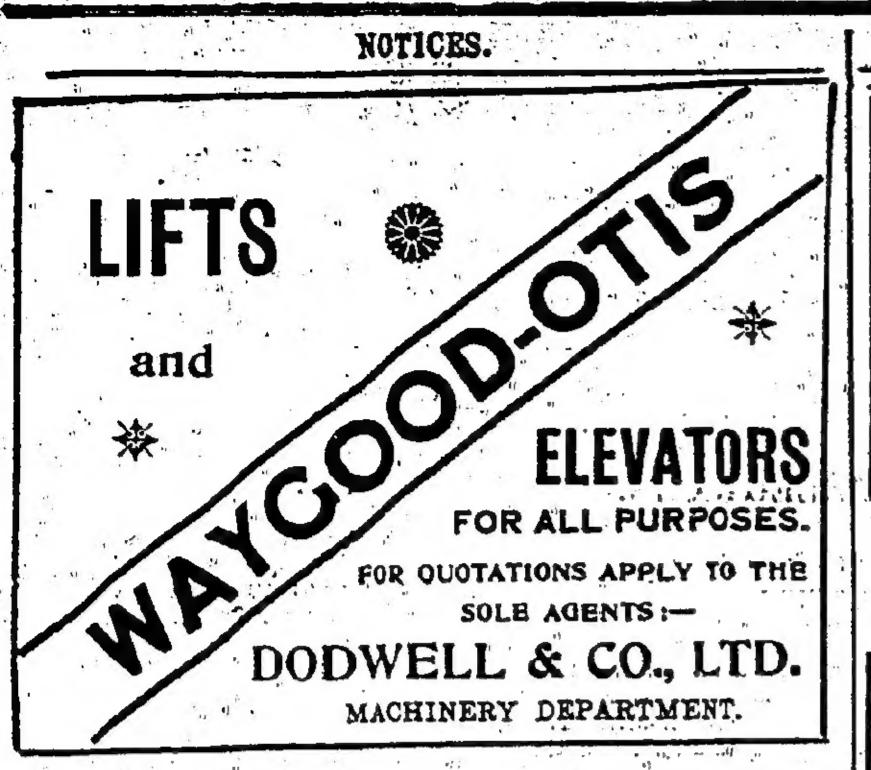
They were struck with the fact that nobody at the works spoke about the war, and that all Germers as well as their prisoners were nothing but slaves, who had partly lost their power of thinking as the result of underfeeding. The firm which engaged the two young men is being prosecuted by the Rotterdam public for

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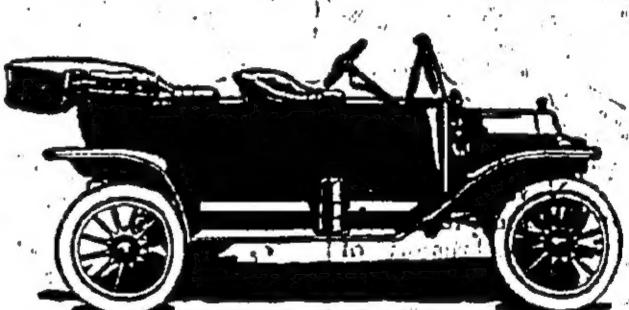
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GENERAL NEWS.

Huns Kill More Huns. In a certain inland town in bombed recently the military were moving a bundred German prisoners. An enemy sirmen, thinking the men were British troops on the move, descended to 300 it, and threwthree bombs, killing 43 of the prisoners and severely wounding

> Enemy Aviators Drop Madeleines,"

The special correspondent of the Temps, gives some details of three, bombinge of Calais and district by enemy airmen a few weeks ago, One Sunday an unknown number of seroplance dropped hundreds, of biects resembling "Medeleines" covered with chocolate loing which were handed over to the chemists to be analysed.

Costly Whisky At Edinburgh Police Court, recently Bailie M'Arth gave his decision in acres in which Glaude Donglas Globrist and Charles Barnard, both firemen sty Stockbridge Fire Station, Edinburgh, pleaded guilty to the thaffs of a bottle of whisky, and Peter Ferguson, special constable, 55 Eyre Lane. admitted ovthe theft of a bottle of whisky from house at 5, Royal Circus, p It sppeared that a slight fire had occurred at the dwelling-bouse, and the accused were present in the execution of their duty. The Magistrate, who regarded, the offence as a serious one, fined each f the accused \$5, with the option of 20 days' imprisonment.

The House Situation. Each: day (says the Peking Daily News of the 13th inst.) several urgent telegrams are received from the Tachan of Hunan, reporting on military operations. la one of the telegrame he says that "the forces of the Southerners have concentrated at Hengchow, Yungehow and Pacching, where their strangth has poressed by the rain-forcements from Kwangtung and Kwanger, Therefore, unless we should also obtain our reinforcemente, it would be fatal to our cause. It is requested that the Central Government will instruct the troops of various places, to proceed to the front to take part in the operations. The Cabinet has been instructed to consider these telegrams and to send reinforcements without delay.

War-Charity and the Tobacco

The use of tobacco by troops in camp and at the front is encouraged are by newspapers; lithe Y.M O.A., and many relief organisetions. But the editor of The North wastern Christian Advocate (Chicago) classes the tobacco abit as a vice and fears the effect. ucon the home-staying population. Bays the Advocate .-Oigarette-moking is on the increase vamong women. How can it help being when all sorts of organissions short of the Ohurch (and in some cases even the Church is accessory) are putting up comfort boxes of cigarettes, pipes, and tobacco? The ffect upon the young men who stay at home and society women of a certain character-is all but good, ... The increase in eigarette emoking in the past year is 40 per cent, over the year before. Think of it!"

American Bank Official's Praud. Joseph Martindale, President of the Chemical Bank, one of New Yorks biggest houses. capitalised at £15,000,000, who died last July, has been found to have been a common thief. who by means of fergery and tales entries robbed one of the bank depositors, whose name is not revented, pain 280,000. Mas. tindale entered the bank at 16, and by comstant attention to work rose to the highest offices in the business and public lie, while eventually he achieved the reputation of a philanthropist, In this case he posed as the friend and advisor of the depositor, and the forted obegues on his secount ware always honomed by the uneus. peating coessier. This had been going on for sixteen years, and the fraud west undetected through Martindale's "constant stiendance and refuest to mke holidays." The bank has replaced the money all and in

Fire in Tokyo Palace. A fire cocurred recently the palace at Tokyo of Prince Yi of Rotes, destroying the inner portion." There was no loss of life Prince Yi and his family are safe. South Airican Natives and the

The further sum of £10,000 cent to war funde by the Peramount Ohief and the Bisato. nation is being need for the purchase of aeroplanes. His Msj-sty has expressed high appreciation of the gilt.

Crippen Was a German. Referring to a leading article in the Daily Mail, headed "Bombe on Hospitals." in which it was stated "Dr. Crippen was a mild and humane man compared with Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's Garman driende, the Countees of Strefford writes :- 'Perhaps you may not be -- aware that Crippen was a German. His real name was Oribben. I know this."

Daring Raid During an Air Raid. While the air raid on towns in Kent was in progress six weekago two men drove up in a van to a large tailoring catablishment near Illord Station, and having forced an entrance to the premises loaded their van with cloth to the value of between £100 and £200. They slee helped themselves to the cash, and without exciting any euspicion drave away through the centre of the town lowards the

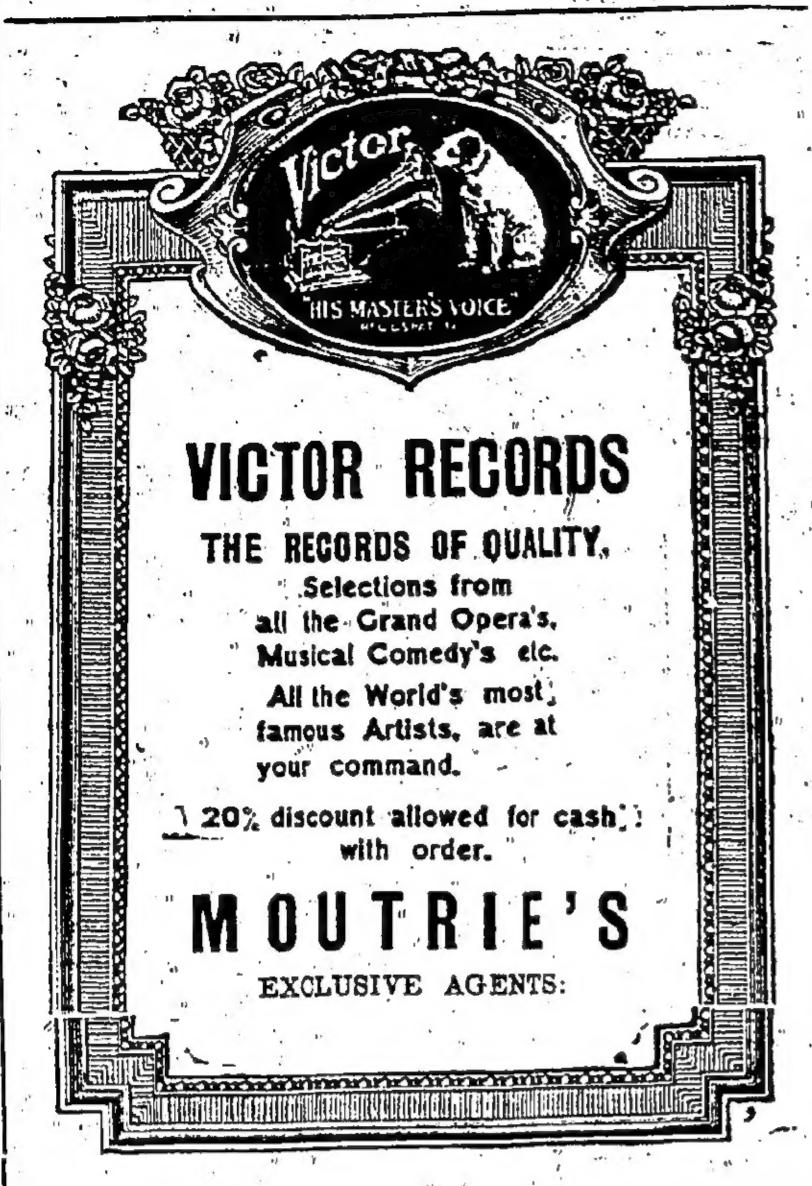
Eset End. Dalwich School Boys Prove Their Metile.

A squad of 50 boys from Alleyn's School, Dalwich, recently spent six weeks in the I-le of Ely, on the farm of a polato grower. In 35 working days they lifted on an average 25 tons a day, and on one occasion a Equad of 25 boye cleared four acres and raised 34 tone in seven hours. The school boya lived on their earninge, which were 4d. an hour, and were in a position to refuse contributions by parents, gove nors, or the National Service Depart-

General Lung Chal-kwong. Both the President and the Prime Minister have telegraphed to General Lung Chai kwong, giving him instructions regarding the military operations, and urging him to do his best to main sin peace and order in Kwanginng. He has sent a long reply to the Central G vernment, expressing his gratitude for his recept appointment as Impecting Commissioner of Kwangtung and Kwangel, and sesuring the Go vernment that while marching his men against the rebels, he will be able to maintain perfect peace and order, etc."-Peking Daily News.

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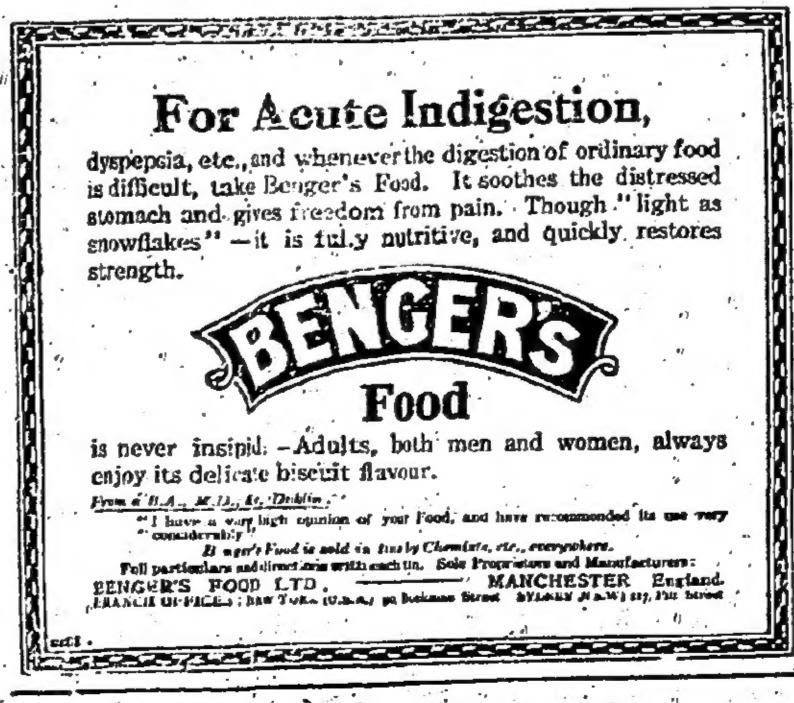
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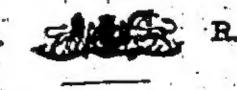
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DR. SUN'S LATEST EXPLOIT.

Br. San Yat-sen, the self-appointed Generalissimo without it is essentially parochial, posed opium at Wanchai. It was troops, and the guide, philospher, friend and probably the originator Incidentally, it well becomes this stated that defendant was caught of the movement in Canton that has as its object the overthrow of group of schemers to instruct the by a Revenue Officer. Defendant on the Kowloon Observatory are the Central Government at Peking, is once more becoming notorious Peking Government how to do its said be had only bought some owing to the exploit with which his name is at present being iden- business when it is quite unable dyes to paint his boat. They tified. Dr. Sun, it would appear, is dissatisfied with the rate of pro- to preserve order in the solitary were red and blue in colour. gress of his ridiculous movement,—and consequently is looking Province in which it has assumed bought the dyes in a shop but \$12,352 per annum to the Hongabout for something by which he will be able to keep himself "in power. Brigandage and piracy was arrested by the Revenue the limelight" and if possible, harass the "Powers that be" at are rife in Kwangtung, decidedly Officer, who changed the time into Peking. Dr. Sun's latest adventure is something in the nature of illegal bodies of so-colled soldiers opium. The care was adjourned, the amount of practical and use- piece of the German Admiralty, Soffolk, where he was lord of the the formation of a" Citizen Army," to be raised, no doubt for the are being raised in party inwholesome purpose of removing all the ille that poor old China is heir terests, and so loose a grip have to and for which so ardent a reformer as Sun Wan, is of course pin- the self-appointed authorities on ing for an opportunity to remove. Now, if Dr. Sun were the "man the situation that troops can of the moment ", or anything like so popular se he appears to have succeed in seizing a comple of deluded himself into believing he is, he would have gunboats and forthwith sinking little difficulty in organising such a "Citizen Army" as he reems them. If this is a sample of the to have set his heart upon, but, whateversteps he may have taken administrative expabilities of the to do so by means as legitimate as he has any right to adopt, it is Uanton malcontents, then now certain that he has resorted to methods that will slienate him should think Kwangtung would even more than at present from those in Canton who were at first be glad to see the backs of the disposed to sympathise with some of the projects with which the present Jicks-in-office. worthy doctor has of late been busying himself. We learn that Sun Wen's "Citizen Army" is being recruited Trade Commissioners.

chiefly from among "bandits and pirates." No doubt these scally. wage will make good erough fighting material of a sort but they are hardly the kind of men that should be associated with a reformer who, we believe, prides himself upon the parity of his seas trade will welcome the men. (Cheers.) Our engineers sale extravagences sesociated with These withdrawals, he says, de- It occurred to him in telling of a purposes and the lofty character of the ideals he holds for the sake announcement that it has been are better than their engineers; the official administration of crease the opportunities of the British housekeeper's horzor at of his native country. The Government of China is, according to decided to appoint a number of and the Gotha machine is only a Hongkong affice have give submarines for sinkings. This hearing Bishop Potter (of New Dr. Soo, still in the wrong hands, and has been. doubt, since San Wen was compelled by Yoan Shih kai various Colonies, Singapore being make . his hasty and inglorious departure into exile. The fact that Dr. Sun has found it necessary to resort to first sight, the query might ang- try from air raids had been 2,000 such tectics is evidence that something that seems very much akin gest itself why Hongkong is not |- (Shame! -while in last week's to failure has befellen his pet projects. He apparently finds that his included, bearing in mind its raids on Lunden alone the official position necessitates the formation of a body of soldiery, and, not commercial importance. But the figures were that 52 persons had the sale of the Duchess of of ships, Count Revention says, road, "that the American treat being able to obtain them among the citizens of Canton and new scheme is apparently con- been killed and 257 injured. We Hamilton's herd of Rolstein are making it increasingly ment of Bishops is not kinder to Kwangtung generally, he has found it necessary to enlist the ser fined to the Colonial commercial in England had sustained more Frisian cattle at Easton Park, difficult for submarines to locate them than ours." vices of these pirates and bandits. There are good grounds for believing that such is the case—and it is a matter for much regret, all the trade with which this population from air raids than for a four-year-old cow and 1,050 American authority a statement that unquestionably the formation of such a body is more than likely Colony is concerned in confined the Belgian civil population gainess for her call. Bulls that the passage of passenger to prove a menace to honest citiz ne. It is stated that Dr. San, in to a foreign market. We suffered at the hands of the in- averaged £266 and 74 cows licers between America and Eng. his efforts to raise this motley band, had the assistance of " a former are hoping, however, that the vaders. member of Parliament" and it is not improbable that the doctor has other Commission which is Mr. Hicks said he would read the support of other men who ought to know better, but who, apparonsidering the tradal possibilities with great delight a note which
ently, having been disappointed in their political ambitions, are,
of the whole Empire will not had been handed to him. The agreement published on Sept. 11,
like their worthy chief, "agin the Government." overlook Hongkone. What is note said: "An official amounce- by which the Germans agree in

If it is the case, as is reported, that the body of freebooters whom useded is that Trade Com- ment has been made to-night that future to respect French hospital White three soldiers were nut. I had neeen been to a music-Dr. San calls his "Otizen Army," and which is stated to total some missioners should be appointed reprisals are to take place on ships in the Mediterreness and ting in a wood on Combe Farm, hall." So he went, and ten thousand, are already causing serious elarm among the populses of Kwangtung it is more than time the Canton and Peking author.

Strick commerce has a footing, it is more energetically to deal drastically with the Colonial or foreign, and, feet, cheering wildly, hats were German efficer prisoners of war.

Consents to land the forman towns, and the French Government, in relation Matravers, near Swanage; was surprised to find the sudience burn, consents to land the found a terribly wary similar to a congregation in decomposed body in a soldier's charch. He found the performance of the commerce base of the comm this visionary and mischief-maker. It is months since Dr. Sun's what is more, there should be men waved, and it was some time be from those hospital ships, in uniform. On the sleeve of the arise perfectly decorosis and inarrest was ordered, and it is deplorable that he should still be of business experience. For the fore Mr. Hicks was able to resume. which they have recently been cost was a crown, indicating that dredibly stepid. He thought perallowed to be at large to create fresh trouble. Even his fellow. Even his fellow. Franciscon of our trade in the Far Sir W. H. Cowan said that all carried, the wearer had been a sargeant hape the worst was eaved to the townsmen of Houngshan are urging the Canton Government to take East we have to thank the war was reprisale. "We must -Thus the French Government, major, and the body is thought to last, and therefore sat it out, But active steps to deal with lir. Sun and his piratical followers, who it British merchant, who has re- rain down death and devestation by knowing its own mind and by be that of Bettalion Sergeant- the last was as harmless as the is reported, intend converging at a certain point for some purpose ceived scant help from efficial on German cities," he exclaimed. 'taking vigorous reprisal mea- Major Thomas Frederick Ford. first, "It was deplorable," in which so far is not precisely known. Dr. Sun is a discredited and quarters. In the future, if we are "A dozen German towns of first- sures, has been able to bring O.T., R.F.A., who has been miss- Dr. Horton's view, "that human impossible person so far as taking a leading part in China's affairs to hold our own, the Imperial and class importance lie ready for our Germany to her senses—a successe; ing from Swanage since May 30th beings about find pleasure in is concerned, and the sooner the better will it be for all when he is local Governments will have to attention. We must bemb them which has never been obtained last. Ford, who was married things so bans, stupid, and inplaced in a position where he will no longer be a menace to peace render more direct aid to com- until the German people ory out by the British Government with only in April, had been subject to sipid." However, he recest the and good order. merce than in the past.

The Truck Oanger,

It is with satisfaction that of the opinion expressed by the jury at the Oriminal Sessions that greater supervision should be exercised to see that the brakes of trucks are in order and that these ING IT.-Ruskin. vehicles are not allowed to be handled by any and every coolie who comes along, irrespective of his physical strength. The of the sinking of H. M.S. Bulwark marvel is that fatal accidents in the Medway. do not more frequently occur in Hongkong, since it is no very uncommon thing to see on the control of the coolies when will be found on Page 1. the case which gave rise to the her death through being pinned only formal business. between a runaway truck and a verandah support, and it was admitted by the coolies that when they endeavoured to check the suthcrised architects. speed of the 'vehicle the brake wheel would not turn, owing to ru-t. What, we may ask, is the fitted to these trucks if no care is taken to see that they are in working order? The question of the finess of the coolies is also most vital one, and we should like to see some means devised whereby some effective guarantee is provided that track-drivers and for the work they undertake. It to sit behind some of the miserable specimens of humanity who are licensed as ricksha-pullers and chair-bearers. And it is high time the, authorities took measures to deal with what is a crying diagrace.

Canton's Presumplion.

Peking concerning the recogni- \$25. tion of the Constitution. But who

Trade Commissioners in

DAY BY DAY.

EBSE ACCORDING TO THE DIS-NITY AND WORTHINESS OF THE OBJECT LAMENTED, AND THE GRANDEUR OF THE MIND ENDUR-

Ro-morrow's Anniversary. Monday in the third anniversary

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar demand to-flay these vehicles practically out of 2s. 10.7/8d. The closing rate

Sanitary Board, The sgends for Toesday's jary's comments, slittle girl met meeting of the Board contains

> New Architect." The name of Mr. C.R.M. Young has been added to the list of Removal of Graves.

> His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government bas made an order for the removal of certain graves in the Kai Lung Wan Cemeteries.

> General Holiday. It is notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering Government in Council appointed Saturdays, the 8th and 15th December, 1917, to be observed as General Holidays.

... The Medical Board. His Excellency the Officer reductions to be made). Administering 'the Government has appointed Dr. Stuart Seguin November, 1917.

Indian Constable Fined. is termed the 'National Assembly annoy the ladies. His Worship were simply immente. in Extraordinary Session " has said defendant's conduct was been again laying down the law to diagraceful he would be fined Nov. 29.-Contrary to the pro- picul. Chinese.-No sales. himself. Perhaps his descent

A Defendant's Story. outlook is anything but national: in possession of 30 taels of pre- pause for a reply.

REPRISALS CHEERED.

Enthusiastic Scene Follows Announcement.

At a meeting at Central Hall, Westminster, to demand an increased sir service. Mr. Joynson efficiency of the typhoon warnings dition to his earlier explanations Horton. " It must, I think, be people in a bombed area that the lage and is willing to pay liberally vances the theory that Great and to feel that atmosphere of menace would be grappled with for them, but it requires no other Britain has withdrawn ships from Court etiquette and adulation before long. The time had come meteo: ological information. We service for the remainder of the always about them." Dr. Horton for the people to insist that it be commend this view to the un- year in order to have them in has so many Church of England Those who desire to see the grappled with at once. (Cheers.) official members of Council, whose readiness to transport the friends, episcopal and otherwise, steady expension of British over. "Our men are better than their recent attempts to limit the whole- Argentine harve t in January. that this reflection is interesting."

the copy of one of ours." During the last six months the colony. smong the centres affected. At number of casualties in this coun-

for mercy."

HONGKONG TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

> (Compiled from the "Hongkong Telegraph" files for the week ending December I, 1892.)

The Dollar. on demand to-day in 2/91/8.

Colonial Treasurer, Registrar in the price of the raw material. where shortly afterwards she General, Director of Public At the moment, our market expired." Who says the Dotch the "first division it was found ing cost. that the Chairman had no The total business transacted the lower deck over the decision vote at all, so that the Unofficiale during the period under review, of the War Cabinet to provide were in a majority. The Com- amounts to some 7,000 bales, sailors with free kit. Hithertomittee resolved to recommend but consisting chiefly of "tens" kit has only been free on entry to reduction of all official salaries to for the Yunnan market. "Twen- the Navy, and for some time the the rate existing before the all- ties" seem to be out of favour. charges for clothes and boots out round increase made in 1890. Unsold Stocks 10,000 biles. Bar- of small pay have been a burden The Committee also rejected the gains in Chinese hands 18,000 to the men, especially at increasvote for cadete, and for the bales. Shipmente from Hong- ed war-time prince. As a captain assistant police magistrate. (At kong to Shanghai and const ports, in the Royal Navy recently rea later meeting of the Council the 2,000 bales.

Bogineers' Ball. Nov. 26.—The Institution of reported quiet, with small those boys whose parents could Strahan to be a Member of the Engineers and Shipbuilders business passing. Latterly, ill afford the outlay for new socks Medical Board for a term of three opened the season last night with however, a fair inquiry, has set and boots. In any case, a glaring years, with effect from the 16.h a bail at the new rooms on the in for No. 12s. Prays, with the greatest success. Japanese Yarns. This class of bringing the Navy into line with The ball room was beautifully yarn has advanced over \$12, but the Army. Why it should have At the Police Court this decorated, splendidly lighted by the business done was quite existed for so long passes undermorning an Indian Naval Yard electricity, and the flor fixed up limited. The following are latest standing.

constable was charged, before in some mysterious manner with quotations:-Nagasaki, Nr. 20s We are wondering for how Mr. A. Dyer Ball, with disorderly which we are not acquainted, at \$225; 3 Horses, No. 16s at long the self-appointed Canton conduct and attempting to annoy making a splendid surface for \$205; 3 Horses, No. 20s at Government intends keeping up three Chinese ledies in Welling. dancing. The youth and beauty of \$225; 900 hales. Yellow Jose the farce of seeking to control ton Street. Accused denied the Hongkong rolled up in its thou- No. 20s at \$195/210-218; Setsu the Central authorities instead of offence. He said he did not sands, and played "Te-ra-ra" until No 10s at \$180; Setan No. 20s endeared by a life of devoted selfsubmitting to it. According to know why he was arrested. In the small hours -don't just remem- at \$230; Blue Fish No. 20s at an announcement just made by spector Gordon said the man ber which hour. Outside of the ball \$230. the "Intelligence Bureau," what made deliberate attempts to room, the "other arrangement"

A Query. verb, the lawyer who proves himself a necessity usually knows \$45 are these upstarts who take unto A Chinese was charged before some law. But how many lawyers, per picul. themselves the designation of a Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police in Hongkong for instance, prove "National Assembly? Their Court this morning, with being themselves a necessity? We

The Observatory. these comments:-However the real question at issue is whether Count Reventlow's Theories to could be very materially reduced; the German statistics, publication with the genuine humility of the Hicke, M.P., said it was all very during the summer months. The of the decrease in the figures of infinitely distasteful to them to well for Dr. Addison to tell the Colony must have typhoon warn- tonnage sunk, you Reventlow ad- be addressed as 'My Lord,' and great satisfaction throughout the theory contrasts strikingly with Yord) relating to him the story of

> Record Prices for Catile. Record prices were made at averaged 2195.

Reprisals Win. all its expostulations.

THE YARN MARKET.

High Fluctuations Recorded.

Mearra. Polishwalls and Koto-November 23, state:

gone several changes, the range 'thoroughbred' spisode:-Nov. 24-The rate of the dollar of fluctuation being high as \$5 "An existogratic rider tried to Unofficials on the Warpath. time, cotton has been soaring out her thoroughbred through Nov. 25.—The Finance Com. upwards, with India, of course, his paces under a rain of bombe, mittee met this, afternoon, the following suit, the last advices out a fregment of shell caught Coionial Secr. tary presiding, received from Bombay by cable her on the hip. Mortally wounded, There were also present the indicating a substantial advance they carried her into hospital, Works, and Harbour Master, and appears to be quite firm, the are not bumorists? Messre. Chater, Whitehead, Ho importers requiring a general Kai, Belilios, and Bell Irving. On advance in view of higher replac-

astrone floods in the Northern pay amounts to only a few shill-Provinces, this market has been lings a week, and particularly

interval a small parcel of Bengal voyage; and by an odd chance cotton has been sold at \$40 per he was remarkably like Nelson Q totations.—Bengal at \$37 to had something to do with the

FEWER U-BOAT SINKINGS.

Account for Falling Off.

kong community. This sum Copenhagen, October 17 - country squire of sucient lines ge? ful work done for the benefit of publishes in his newspaper, the manor at Baraham and Shipthis colony, and on referring to the Tageszeitung, of Berlin, an article meadow details of expenditure published preparing his readers for a dein the Estimates for 1893, we crease in submarine destructivecannot but think that the total ness in September, as shown by without in any affecting the of which is about due. In ad- Anglican Bishops," says, Dr. his earlier assertions that Great the man who patted him on the Britain's available tonnage al- back as he was leaving America ready had become too small for and said. "Well, Bishy, how are is needs.

land now requires twenty-six

Gruesome Find. attacks of malerial fever.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

One does not think of the Dutch pormally as a nation of humorists. But the correspondwall, in their repor dated ont of the Meastode gleefully quoted by Krupp's paper deserves Since the issue of our last a place in the category. His report, on the 15th ultimo, our description of the air raid on marker, following the erratic Hyde Park is quite classical in its course of exchange, has under- way. The best of it is the

to \$10 both ways. In the mean- give a display of coolness. She

There is great rejoiding among marked, the old regulation came Government refused to sllow any Shanghai -Owing to the dis- specially hard on the boy, whose snomely has been removed by

> "Father" Suckling will be deeply mourned by the Holborn working people, to whom he was storifice. He was a descendant of Captain Sackling, the uncle Raw Cotton.—After a long with whom Nelson sailed his first Chinese at \$40 to \$50 tactical skill with which he manage d to steer the good ship St. Alban's through such very stormy soss. If you meddle with the clar-gy of St. Alban's, Holborn," Archbishop Temple werned Dr. Creightop, "you will find yourself dealing with var-ry astute people," One wonders how many of his parishioners realised that "Father" Suckling was incidentally a

"I have always been struck you?" "I am not sure." adde the Sudden changes in the routes famous minister of Lyndburst-

> But even a Nonconformist minister is not always in touch with haman weaknesses, Dr. Horton once determined to preach in support of Mrs. Ormiston Chant's music-hall crusade. "Then it coccored to mey "he says, "that

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Orders is need to-day by Mr. F C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (R.), state ;-Heather Day" Patrols.

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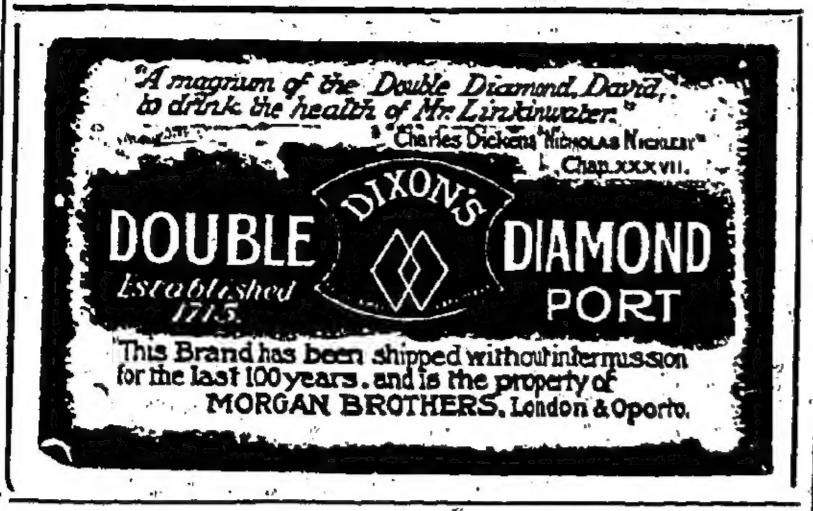
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New Marine Insurance Company. Mr. Yamashita Kamesaburo. President of the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha, and several other shipowners have obtained official permission for the establishment of a marine insurance company, called the Fuso Kaijo Hoken Kaisha, with a capital of Y10,000,-000. Of the total shares, numbering 200,000, 80,000 have been taken up by Mr. Yamashita, and all the remainder by other promoters. They expect to open business before the end of this

lacreased Tonnage for Indian

year. - Japan Chronicle."

Service. The Japanese suthorities deem it necessary to encourage exports to India as a means of reducing the outflow of gold necessary for the importation of raw cotton from that country. The encouragement of exports presupposes abundant tonnage on the India service, and it is understood that the authorities have approached the steamship companies with a proposal for reinforcing the tonnage. As a result, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has lately placed the Colombo Manu on the Calcutta line and the Tientsin-maru on the Bombay run. It is suid that seven steamers, totalling 35,000 tons, owned by private shipowners, will be placed on the two Indian lines mentioned .- "Japan Chronicle."

Service to Occupied Islands in South Seas.

Hitherto the steamship service balween Japan and thosa German possessions in the South Seas which have been occupied by Japanese troops has been maintained by the South Seas Trading Company with three vessels in accordance with a contract with the Naval Department. The contract expired at the end of October last, however, without being renewed owing to the high rate for charter. The authorities accordingly proposed to keep up the service with some naval ships, but a few favourable offers have since been made by private shipowners with whom negotiations ure now in progress. Since there are certain difficulties attendant upon the use of naval ships for maritime communication, it is expected" that the steamship service in que tion will be again entrusted to s few private vessels. -"Japan Chronicle."

U.S. Government Seizes. 500 Ships.

Washington, October 15 .-Approximately five hundred American coastwise and ocean ships of 2,500 tons or over, were commandeered to-day by the Government. Ships on the Great Lakes are not affected. While the Government control became effective to-day, the ships will continue in the same traffic and under the same plans as heretofore, until they receive orders to the contrary. All along the Atlantic, Gulf, and Pacific Coasts American registered and enrolled ships, all carefully listed; in alvance in the Shipping Board files, were taken over for Government control. As requests from the army, navy, Allies, and other Government sources are pissed upon for use of a certain amount of tonnage, orders will be telegraphed to ships, assigning them to particular service. The order requisitions all cargo ships carrying 2 500 tons total dead. weight, including bunkers, water and stores, and all rassenger steamers of not less than 2,500 tons gross resi-ter. Approximately four-fifthsof the number taken over are cargo ships.

Japanese Scamen Deserting. Induced by higher wages, many Japanese seamen are deserting their ships in foreign lande. More than fifteen bundred have deserted from the beginning of the war, until the end of September this year, according to an investigation by the Japanese Department of Communications. More than two-thirds of these desertions, or 654, are reported by Japan's three leading shipping firms, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Most of these deserters are now working on foreign steamers, but a number of them are now without work. As there is a great demand for skilled seamen to man the merchantmen being built in Japan, steps are now being devi-ed to prevent further desertions. According to an official amouncement 245 seamen of Japan deserted their ships in London, 14! in San Francisco, 76 in New York, 52 in Bombay, 40 in Singapore, 57 in Honolulu, 49 in Seattle, 31 in Tacoms, and 255 in other foreign ports.

'A Particularly Serious Case.'

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., the Chief Officer of a ship on Government requisition was charged with being absent from his ship without leave, on November 22.

Mr. L. Longinotto conducted the case for the prosecution, and defendant was represented by Mr. J. H. Gardiner.

Mr. Longinotto said that the case was a partioularly serious one, owing the fact of the war. daughter of Mr. Carlos Castro April and May, 1915. It is not an The ship was due to sail on the afternoon of the 22nd, but when the Captain went to the Chief Officer's room be found him very drunk. The Captain asked for the keys of the chart room, and these he was refused. The man was so drunk that he did not recognise the Captain. The same evening at six o'clock the defendant packed up his things and

went sebore without permission. Evidence was given by a Government official, who said that the ship was under orders to sail at 3 p.m. on the 22nd, but did not do so. On the 23rd be enquired why she had not left and found that it was due to the Ohief Officer not being on board. The ship left practically twentyfive hours late. It was a very

serious thing at the present time. Questioned by Mr. Gardiner, the witness said that he went aboard on the 22ad in the morning, when he eaw the defendant, who was certainly then sober. Work was proceeding all right.

Mr. Longinotto then read the Captain's log, which stated that the vessel was not ready for sea at the stated time. He sent for the Chief Officer, who refused to come, and then he went to his from Japan. Pressure has decreased that better than the enemy him room, where he found him lying drunk and unable to reply. He called the Chief Engineer to witness that he had called the defendant. To give him another chance he again called him, and he then became very aggressiva. He (the Captain) refused to leave the harbour until the ship was in a fit state, as everything, including the deck cargo, was lying loose The Chief Officer left the ship at about six o'clock.

This was the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Gardiner stated that the Captain had told the Chief Officer that it was not his intention to leave until the 23rd, sithough he had orders to sail on the 22nd. After tiffin, the defendant lay down for a sleep and he was rudely swakened by the Captain, who wanted the keysof the chart room. The men had only been together a short time and the defendant did not recognise the captain first of all and refused to give him the keys. Later he found out his mistake and said he was sorry. Words ensued in the Cap'ain's cabin and the defendant was told that he could go. It was not a case of being away without leave, for he had ! been ordered off the ship. Evidence would be called to show that the defendant was sober when he went ashore in the evening.

Defendant said that he had only been on the ship for eight days, but had seen Government service since the war in the North Ses and at Salonica. The Captain told him that he would be sailing on November 23rd, although he had orders to sail on the 22nd. On the day of the alleged occurrence, be sacked him; it was not he who lay down to rest after tiffin told the Onptain he was going. and was awakened roughly by somebody shaking him, and Aster House Hotel, deposed that asking him for the key of the chart room. He did not know it lengage a room he was quite sober. was the master and refused, but later, thinking it might have been the master, he went out and Gardiner stated that the evidence apologised. In the master's room showed that the defendant they had high words and he was was dismissed by the Captain. told to clear out and that he would It had been stated that at be paid off in the morning. He 10,30 win the morning and was not drank and had in the evening the defendant They most be put into execution, to rent. no drink all day. He went was seen sober, and it was im-Astor following merning drunk in the afternoon. he was paid off and signed off. He had witnesses to prove that the Court, describing the defend-

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Dr. Ozorio and Miss Camilla

Castro.

Considerable interest was taken in the marriage, at the Oathedral of the Immsoulate Conception, Manor House Orthopædie Hosof Dr. Filomeno Maria de Graca and Mrs. Ismeria Maria de Graca Castro and Vers Dancaberg as groomsmen were carried out by Mr. Jose de Graca Ozorio and Mr. Bonifacio Castro. Subsequent to the ceremony, a largely-attended reception was held at "Harperville," Garden Boad, when Dr. and Mrs. Ozorio received the congratulations of many friends. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a watch chain, while the bridegroom gave the bride a pair of diamond ear-ringe and the bridesmaids gold brouches with the date of the wedding incoribed thereon.

WEATHER REPORT.

November 24d. 11h. 20m.-No returns slightly in all other districts, exce; along the east of China where it is near y stationary.

The anticyclone broke up yesterday afternoon. Another may be forming over

Moderate to fresh monsoon will continge over the N. China Sea. It is latertupled along the east coast of China.

Hongkong Rainfail, for the 24 hours ending at 10 mm, to-day, (.0) mei Total since January Lat 80.34 inches against an average of 81.73 inches.

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C. W. JEFFRIES,—Chief Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, Nov. 24, 1917.

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> Mr. Longinotto also addressed the Captain on the eve of

CHIEF OFFICER CHARGED. INTERESTING WEDDING, OUR CONFIDENT ARMIES. AN INFORMAL RECITAL.

Sir W. Robertson on the Record

General Sir W. Robertson, Chief of the Imperial Staff, speaking at the opening of the pital at Hampetead eaid :-Our Ozorio and Miss Camilla Maria thoughts turn to-day in the Castro. The former, who is a son direction of Ypres, where a great of Mr. Heleodoro Francisco Osorio battle is being fought. Troops under the command of Sir Douglas Ozorio, is a well-known member Haig are fighting on the same of the Portuguese community and ground as those under Lord a member of the Sanitary Board, French fought in October and while the bride, who is a November, 1914, and again in and the late Mrs. Filomens exaggeration to describe the first Castro, is 'extremely popular battle of Ypres'as one of the most locally as a vocalist of distinct important-if not the most immerit. There was a large attend. portant-battles of this great war, area at the Cathedral to witness because it comp'eted the work the ceremony, those present in- done just before on the Marne cluding many prominent residents and it decisively defeated the of the Colony. The bride was efforts of the Germans to crush attended by the Misses Celeste and overrun France. Our men there held their trenches under brideemaids, while the duties of every dieadvantage of numbers and equipment. But the tables are turned to-day. It is we who are fighting with the advantage of equipment and numbers against an enemy unable to hold the positions our men held in 1914

> He is using every effort and employing the flower of his army to stem our advance, and he has failed every time. Arres, Messines, and the recent victories at Ypres tell the same tale. Buring 1917 slone we have taken from the Germans more prisoners and more than four timeeas many gunas we have lost to them during the

whole of this war, I say without fear of contradiction, we now possess, thanks to what this country has done, armies which are record to none in the world. And no one knows Alf. We know besief suffering leavy losses, that his material resources are diminishing, that he is! neing compelled to place a y ranger olses of recruit into the ranks two ears carlier than would be wormally the case, in order to

keep up tie strangth. We know its losses are beavier and ours are much lighter this year than they were in 1915 and 1916, when our newly organism armies were less proficient, and sireraft and artillery less adequate than they are now.

Progress may be slow, but it is none the less sure, and if any further proof is needed to support my contention that our gallant troops are gradually and sarely establishing a moral and material ascendancy over the enemy, I say it lies in the supreme confidence that exists in the armies at the front from the top to the

bottom. But—and this is a big but that confidence is subject to the condition that our people here continue to do their full share in the work, that they see that the field armies do not lack material or men, and that the resources of the nation in general are utilised with the strictest sconomy, and for the purpose of the efficient

prosecution of the war alone. It is for the serious considerstion—and for that matter it is for the conscience—of every man and woman in the country to say to what extent that condition is. being falfilled. All I will say is this: We have right to be proud of what we have schieved. During the last three years we have accomplished marvels and done things without any precedent. But we cannot stop there.

The enemy is not yet sufficiently defeated. There may be much determination, cohesion, unselfishness, and endurance. The patriotism about which we read the Goods are landed. and hear-so much in these days must not be allowed to remain, as it is sometimes, mere words and phrases, because words and phrases will not win the war. If they are and on that condition slone—the result need not be feared. (Cheers.)

Questioned by Mr. Longinotto. departure as ridiculous. It was etabling Mrs. A. Limby at her arrival here, after which date desendant said that he had hardly more probable that the desendant residence in Bubbling Well Road they cannot be recognised. No seen the Captain before and did said he would pack up and clear. was again before the Mixed Court claims will be admitted after not recognise him when called. Bis Worship said he wished yesterday on remand, says the the goods have left the Godowns. The master was often under the time to consider the evidence and N. C. Daily News of the 17th inst. influence of drink and was half | would give judgment on Monday The case was adjourned for a grand harring

The following is the programme to be played by Mr. Denman Fuller at the first of his informal recitals on Monday next, at the Helens May Institute at 5.30 p.m. The recitals are open to all. At each's collection will be made on behalf of the Prisoners of War Fund.

Air and Variations... Handel Study Liest Araberque ... Arenaky Caprice Brahme Golliwogs Cake Walk ... Debussy

Squirrels ... Somervell Serenade Levantine

Alpheraky Nocturne ... Chopin Pierrette ... Chaminade The Sleep Stealer ... Colin Taylor

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.-25th Sunday after Trinity, 25th November, 1917. Holy Communion (7.50 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses: Ferial. Venite, Ouseley. Psalms: Jones, Lemon, Lemen. Te Deum: Woodward, Smart, Turks. Benedictus: Garrett. Hymns: 268, 277. God Save the King. Evensong [6] p.m.) Responses: Ferial. Psalms: Purcell, Purcell, Turle, Turle. Magnificat: Turle (2nd evening.) Nunc Dimittis: Tallis (2nd morning.) Hymns: 2t3, 280, 288. N.B.—Psalm 119 verses 73, 76, 80, 81, 86, 88, 89. verses 94, 97, 102, G.P., in unison Hymn: 288 verses 1, 3, in unison.

Union Church, Kennedy Road,-Sunday November 25th, Morning 11. Evening 6. Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie.

St. Peter's Church, West Point-Sunday November 25, 1917. 8 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m. Morning Prayer, and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. H. E. H. Eriffith.

The Gospel Hall.—(No. 10 and 12 Pedder Street). Weekly Services :- Sunday, Breaking of Bread, 11 a.m. Gospel Meeting, 8p.m. Tuesday, Exposition of Scripture, 8 p.m. Thursday, Bible Class, & p.m. Friday, Bible Class for Ladies, 5.30 p.m. Saturday, Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

Weselyan Methodist Church, Wanchai. - Sunday Morning Service 10.15 a.m. Sunday · Evening Service 6.15 p.m. Soldiers' and Sallors' Home

Arsenal Street.—Sunday Evening, Gospel Services 8 p.m. St. Joseph's Church, Carden Road,-Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacra-

ment. Roman Catholic Cathedral, Gienealy.-Low Masses at 6, 7, and 9.30 a.m. High Mass at 8 a.m. 5.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

First Church of Christ Scientist. -MacDonnell Road. Sundays, 11.15a.m. Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HE Company's Steamship.

"KASHIMA MARU." having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Comfor us to do, before he is; but I pany's Godowns at Kowloon, am convinced it can be done with where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as

> Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON TO-DAY.

> Goods not cleared by the 1st December, 1917, will be subject

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignce's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday & Friday. All he was sober when he arrived at ant's story of being told to go by The Shanghai Stabbing- Affray, claims must be presented The muteo who is charged with within ten days of the steamer's

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Agents. Hongkong 24th November, 1917.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1917.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

LATEST FROM THE WESTERN FRONT.

British Line Slightly Advanced.

London, November 23. Quentin and south of Neuve Chapelle. The position is unchanged to the south-west of Cambrai. Enemy Attack Stopped.

London, November 23. A French communique says :- In the region of Cerny and Javincourt our fire "stopped an enemy attack on the left of the positions we won on November 21.

London, November 23. of the victory at Cambrai. Many hundreds gathered outside Northeliffe. the Cathedral, and the National Anthem was sung and cheers given. Keeping Pace with Our Advance.

London's Joy.

London, November 22. Renter's correspondent at the British Headquarters, telegraphing on November 23, esys :- During the last twenty four hours the chief activity has been behind the lines, where beroic work is being done by transport engineers as well as the artillery. engineers in catching up with rapidity our rush into the enemy territory.

A Tactical Move. We fell back at Fontsine because occupation at that point, enemy strongly attacked it resterday afternoon and threatened with bring a larger proportion of beer within reach of the workers. enfillade fire from both side. We therefore fell back to conform to -the general line.

Still Pushing"On. To the left of here we pushed on into the hamle; of our way into Dadpole Wood. Fifteen bundred yards south of later. Inchy a formal live has been established through these points striking the Canal at Derescant, north of Noyelles; and this is being held while gun supplies are being brought up.

British Aeroplanes Supreme. No material change occurred on the Extreme Right in the Orevecceur region. The weather is still bud, but there are glimpses appearance and attempting to fly low over our lines, were driven off line there in case of defeat. by our machines, which etill hold practically complete supremacy pere.

Aeroplane Engagements.

London, November 23. which were brought down in flames. Five of our scroplanes are stopped the enemy; missing.

A German Report. London, November 23. A wireless German official "message states:-The enemy yesterday repeatedly and fruitlessly attacked Moeuvres. We retrieved the slight initial success in desperate hand to hand Fontsine and cleared La Folie Wood. The English attacks against Bumilly, Bantesux and Vendhuille collapsed. Fresh fighting has been in progress since early morning on the southern edge of Moeuvres. The fighting between the Brenta and the Piave is progressing in our favour. British Capture A Turkish Post

Aden, November 23. It is officially stated that we have captured the Turkish post of Jabir, fifteen miles north of Aden, with losses inflicted and defences destroyed.

RUMANIANS FIRE ON FRATERNISING TROOPS.

London, November 23. A Rumanish communique, dated the 21st instant, states the attempts at fraternisation by the enemy were repulsed by rifle fire.

A WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT.

British Bombing Aeropiane Flies from England to Mediterranean London, November 23.

The Admiralty announces that the successful raid in the vicinity of Constantinople, in July, was carried out by a British bombing aeroplane of the Handley-Page type, which flew from England to the Mediterranean base in eight rainstorma Occidionally strong winds and One stretch of two hundred miles was entirely encountered. over mountainous country. The total flight was 2,000 miles and the machine was actually 31 hours in the air. The journey was carried out practically to time-table, which is believed to be easily a world's record for a cross-country journey and also for weight carried, the machine being self-contained as regards engine and neroplane apare parte.

FRESH SUCCESSES IN EAST AFRICA.

London, November 23. An East African official message says: - We entered Simbas, in the Kitangari Valley, and also Newsla. A small force gallantly engaged a superior enemy force to the south-west of Liwale. W took prisoner in these operations 183 Germans and 192 Askaris.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS.

Thirty-Seven on Trial

San Francisco, November 23. Thirty-seven alleged conspirators, whose object was the fement-Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:-We slightly ing of a rebellion in India, are being tried. Five of the other accusadvanced our line to the south-east of Ypres. We repulsed ed-Ernest Sakunus, Captain Russ, now of the American Army, attempted raids to the north-east of Pontruet, north-west of Sr. Holot Leon Hauses,'s Buddiet priest, a woman named Marie, and Surandar Mathker-have been released at the request of Government counsel, who stated that investigation had shown that it would be unjust and improper to try them. He also indicated that they might be called as Government witnesses.

HONOURS.

London, November 23. . The Press Bureau announces that an Earldom has been con-The bells of St. Paul's Cathedral were rung at noon in honour ferred upon Viscount Reading and a Viscouncty upon Lord

LIEUT .- GENERAL BYNG PROMOTED.

London, November 23. It is officially stated that Lieut. General Byng has been promoted General.

THE SUPPLY OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.

London, November 23. Lord Rhondds, in announcing the release of the same quantity. which is completely dominated by the heights of Bourlon to of wive out of bond as in 1916, hopes that all who are able to afford the west on one side and exposed to enemy fire from wine will refrain from drinking beer, as its production is strictly across the Canal on the other side, made a salient which could not limited in view of conserving the supplies of grain and sugar. The be held until a general advance had been made on either side. The Cabinet is anxious to check the increased demand of spirits and

RUSSIAN ARMY TO BE REDUCED.

London, November 23. Anmenx Chapelle, north of Amneux, on the Cambrai road, A wireless Russian official message states that an official decree, and due south of the middle of Bourlon Wood. Farther signed by M. Lenin, states that it has been decided to reduce the left we pushed into the son:hern portion of Mosavres armies by releasing immediately the citizen soldiers conscripted in and again to the left, after sharp fighting, this morning we forced 1899, and that ine rections concerning other classes will be issued

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

Great Enemy Activity.

London, November 23. Italian aviators report great enemy activity on the Tagliamento. of the sun between showers. German seropianes, now making there, Prisoners declare that the object is to establish a formidable defence

Fierce All-day Struggle. London, November 23. An Italian official message states: - We repulsed with most

severe losses a strong attempted encircling stack against Melette, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports that for aviation the on the Asiago plateau, preceded by a big hombardment of tear weather on Thursday prevented all figing except when very low, shells. We firmly held all positions, taking two hundred prisoners, Our seroplanes serively bombed and machined-gamed troops and The enemy renewed his attacks yesterday between the Brenta and transport on the roads and in the neighbourhood of Cambrai and the Piave. There was a fierce struggle all day, in which several engaged in a number of flights with the enemy's low fliers, three of positions were lost and regained. Our last counter-attack definitely

" TROUBLE BREWING IN SPAIN.

Serious Developments, Anticipated. London, November 23.

Another mysterious crisis appears to be impending in Spain. and Spanish newspapers hint at serious developments. It is fighting sround Fontsine. We threw back the enemy, stormed expected that at a demonstration, planned for November 25, demands will be made for an amnesty for political prisoners. It is stated that the Government will anticipate this by a decree granting an amnesty.

RUSSIA AND THE ALLIES

Lord Robert Cecil Interviewed.

London, November 23. " Lord Robert Occil, in an interview, said he did not believe that the action of the Russian Extremists, represented the views of the people, as it was a direct breach of the Agreement of September, 1914, and would mean that one Ally had broken with the rest of the co-belligerents in the middle of the war and in the teeth of an express engagement to the contrary. If the Russian nation approved and adopted such an action it would put themouteide the pale of European Councils. I do not believe that the people will confirm the action or approve of the proclamation, which is inciting soldiers to arrest generals and open peace negotiations across the trenches. While it is impossible to avoid certain dealings, for example, with regard to the arrest of British subjects, there will not be any question of diplomatic recognition or dealings with the Petrograd Extremists, as there is no intention of recognising such a Government.

BUYING A HAT.

Lady Victims of "Applied Psychology,"

made up her mind at all,

"And the customer comes out of the shop with the bst, whether -he wants it or not," said Mrs. Brierley.

Mre. Brierley's special subject Does the woman who buye an however, was, The Psychologist expensive hat realiss that she is in Politics," and she gave as an the victim of applied psychology? illustration Mr. Balfour kicking Mrs. S. S. Brierley, delivering off at a football match, The great the first of a series of lectures at idea in election tactics was to get the University Tutorial College, people interested in the ties the Bolt Court, E.C., said the under candidate wore, the hate he put stood that every saleswoman in on, the cigars he smoked-anythe successful big stores was train thing to make them accept him as ed in the successful big stores a real living man. That kind of ... was trained in the modulation of irrational appeal in politics was her voice, so as to suggest that based on the fact that there was the customer had made up her a great deal more of the nonmind when she really had not rational in human nature than of the reasonable and argumentative.

A FEUPLIS' PEACE.

By the Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, M.P.

The Right Hon. Arthur Henderson writes to the Daily News of October 2 as follows: -

The Pathamentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress and the Executive Committee of the Labour Party have jointly in itiated a movement which may have an important bearing on the question of a Peoples' Peace The remon for this is clear. They realisation or again of the great regarded as a struggle between the oin and new system of political inevitude fruit of autocratio government and its off-pring unividies mir tariem thanged in force and free and and progress. shi : the transmit of he compremiss, and in of them must perieb. H the made to ment of the war is to be a verout for the decale cold c. - a restricted a preach.

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rem chabatuel-need. Take the dave of the United people.". sidera Wileya [tad recognised] that his country must eventually

his country for war. are slowly werking out their own the present world catastrophe. gelvation" amounted not to ex- |. But, in my judgment, a militage change the me wal yoke of the victory for the Allies will not be

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of we work a classes in all the upon the Allies. life.".

Allied Governments will speak the objects for which the Allies Herr Greulich, in indignant tones, been reached. Beware!" idea of excess profits and of their some electric lamps. There was reached the country to establish and act in the name of their are fighting; but even the general presented what the delegates It was decided for the present use for the general good, and no holding else to steel. The crass through routes and draw apart respective peoples, but at present public of our own country are quantimously regarded as an util- to retain to headquarters at Bellin, are not going to let it go,"

and act only for the Kaiser. It the Government means by an is obvious, therefore, that the "honourable and durable peace." peace negotiations.

effects of the policy pursued by Germany. were conflict is that it must be which no democratically governed At an International Conference, had been forced to descend in corganication in Europe; the devastating feet of German Im- Conference except in a pre- "The machine was in an open most to the derman moved some 30 yards, when the

concern to the whole world. of your Kailer. Our quarrel is are ready to make a righteous in the short time that he had the learner of free proclement foilows with him and his irresponsible peace, but the first step rests Squadron, being one of those men mesponsible be craps of paper, and whose must democratice your machinery He was universally popular with autocranic g werment and the linternational policy is based on the of government. The authority both officers and men. perm mant ample of democracy formula that necessity knows no and power of your peace delegates "I have lost not only a very mu-in secured. The board of law. President Wilson, the British must be derived from the people, gallant officer and gentleman but 8 by 12 min to the Prime Minister, other Allied and not from your Kaieer, whom one of my greatest friends. He Bettering of the proper them. Socialist conferences have all de- Allied Labor and Socialist thorough sportsman that he was C.V. Mich of the closed that the Allies are not at movements are just as strongly -it was the end he would have fought were bitter, and the war with the German people as a opposed to German Imperiation chosen for himself. We have that promie, but with the Kaiser and and militariem to-day as we were buried him to-day with full milit-The Carring of World D. mecacy, the much called in the Alice to the their power for evil must be public, and attended by repreand and a second with a dispersage Ger- broken for all time. The world sentatives of the French Ermy, X' and ry po er many. National responsibility, as must be made sale for democracy and of course our. Navy and the invited in the Great it is conceived by a free people, and all nessents against it from R.F.C. Brister, Brown, and Laty can con only be given and accepted whatever quarter they may produce abundant evidence in as a guarantee for the sanctity come must be recisted and suppose our suppose of a peace settle- cruebed. We shall oppose our Russia and America provide two ment through the democratically own respective Governments in

Conference. To be in favour of an Interintervane in the war on the side national Labour and Socialist of the Adies and in defence of Conference during the prosecuthe great principles of freedom tion of the war denotes in the and liberts, but it was not until minds of certain sections of the the American people were con public a willingness to scept an vincest beyond all coubt of the inconclusive pesce. "Nothing is rightenness of this course that further removed from my own he was empowered to organise mind, and I think I can safely vay, from the minds of that sec Then in Rue-ia, with a popu- tion of the Majority Party of the lation of 180 millions oppressed British Labour movement which by "absolute government, the supports the proposal for an autocrucy of the Tear has for ever International Conference, than been broken end replaced by a concurrence in a peace settlement Republic. In the midst of a great which would not be bonourable war these vast millions have and democratic, and which would thrown off the tyrauny of cen- not contain practical provisions turies, become a free people, and against any fature recurrence of

Tear for the external juke of the sufficient to prevent Germany Kaiser. The gallant efforts of the reorganising its military revoung democracy should inspire sources in preparation for another as to give all possible assistance, war in years to come. Britain so that the work of liberation may entered upon this war as the be completed and this newly-won champion of the rights of small freedem made a potent factor in nations and the sanctity of scenturing the fruits of the Re- treaties; to frustrate Germany e clear the way to an early peace, volumen for the benefit of world plane of military aggression and world domination; and to obtain Had the nutrees is Government a just, honograble, and durable of Russia e amnuel, the people peace. A good part of this prowould have buffered further gramme has already been achievenclay ment as the result of the ed, and the remainder must be acwir, and the complished before the world can, GIBBETING THE GERMAN. under the auspices of the St. with a lot of moral and political troops to suppress this pseudo. men who have fellen will vao'd have heen said by a care with eafety, return to the happier rule alignality; but democratic pursuits of peace. But military . Rus in arounded to numelidate victory is only a means to this the in gold into and to discharge desirable end, and not the end its the authors no its partners in itself; and the responsibility for the stemp, for world freedom, a continuous of the war until the It me wealedy be claimed that the ideal peace can be obtained must Congress resumed at Birne repa ri thin, fryalty, and escrifice be thrown upon Germany and not cently. Two Bulgarian delegates.

Althou comprises have been the It is of the greatest importance dencies, reached the Swiss classes. Why, he saked, talk into a stock of aphorisms and most remarkable, features of the to the success of the Allied cause frontier in a special train from only of Belgian sufferings when ideas pertaining to the relations of war, the working classes that the Allied Governments Sofia. home comin carablished sheir should at once declare in more right to be wind in the final definite language the objects for the east of the International unionist and Socialist he protest- another in the so-called class soul breat of reich policy. D. mo. which they continue to fight. crac mur severt in partition and Great Britain entered upon this to a neutral land provoked a lively barism levelled against Germany, instance, that we cannot make Two Chinese were charged implies itself more and more war with clean hands in support debate. Herr Grenlich, the patri- German Socialists during the war any business use of our Govern- before Mr. J. B. Wood, at the national and international of high ideals and great principles; archal leader of the Swiss Socia- had opposed their Government ments has, in my judgment, been Police Court this morning, with The Democratisation of Germany, of the war with clean hands there Belgium burnt in the souls of the "We came here prepared to meet Moreover that confounded laisees Voeux Road West with The suggested of consolidation of can be no good reason against Entente Socialists. committing the recent, Revolution in Russis the Government stating clearly brings all the Allied nations into and publicly the fundamental the German representatives, one Socialists are not here. We ments and business firms alike a noise was heard during the line as democratic peoples living issues for which we fight. Not of whom appealed to the chair- Germans have repeatedly extend- shall be efficient for the public night, the principal tenant was under representative Constitution only the German people, neutral man to prevent any discussion ed our hand, and comrades have good. We shall be glad to have roused, and the two defendants tional Government. At any Peace nations, and at least one of the on the war. Conference in which they take Allies, viz., Russia, entertain part the representatives of the many misconceptions regarding over factory workers, replying to boundaries of their intention to steal commission may compel the rail-

German representatived speak more or less confused as to what

democratisation of the Govern- What is required is a clear statement in Germany must be socom- ment of our peace aims, and if plished before, and not after, these are in strict accordance with the objects for which we entered I know there are those who say the war, a refusal by Germany to that the question of the system of sceept them could only have the our columns some time ago, the government in Germany is one one result of strengthening the following account of how he made solely for the people of Germany determination and moral passion the supreme sacrifice, written by to determine. Before the war of the Allied peoples to prosecute his Commanding Officer, shows this claim was perfectly justifi- the war in a military sense to a that he died like the Gallant able, but in the light of the last successful issue, and the full Englishmen he was:-three years experience it is not responsibility for a continuance now admissible. The whole of military effort, with all the non, B.N.A.S., was killed during world is grosning and quivering losses and escrifices it would the night of the 14th and 15th under the blighting influence and involve, would rest solely upon September, 1917, when leading

Imperialist Germany-s policy "Destroy the Kalser's Power." to save one of his machines which nation could have conceived or which, as I have repeatedly de- "No Man's Land", which was would have tolerated. When the clared, would not be a Peace Booded. periuli m trespaceed across the paratory sense, opportunity would sheet of water about 80 yards territorial frontiers of Belgium, be efforded the representatives of across, and after working for an France, and Serbia, and across the Allied Labour and Socialist hour and a half, the machine was of other peoples, it became a Socialists, and particularly the Germans opened fire with a de server de la reconcil- problem of vital and immediate Minority Socialiste, who have machine gan on the working consistently opposed their own party, and Squadron Commander Moreover, as one party to any Government during the war Vernon was hit in the head by peace retilement that may be colely because they were in- two bullete, and did not regain male, the Allies are perfectly capable of sympathising with consciousness from that moment ju-tified in enviring to the German lite immoral and aggressive war till he died, painlessly, two hours people: "After our past exper- policy and designs for world afterwards. igners we cannot accept the bond domination, "The Allied peoples "He did most wonderful work adviters, who consider treaties to with the German people. You who led, by his personal example. state-men, and Ailie ! Labour and the whole world distructs. The lived and died the death of the his G vernment, and that it would in 1914, and we are determined any honours. The service was elected representatives of a free any Imperialistic designs they may harbour, but we shall con-States For e veral months Pre- The Case for an International time scrively to support them in their efforts to secure an honourable, democratio, and lasting peace. The old manaces to world prace cannot be allowed to continue, nor do we intend to assist in the creation of new menaces. Peace, when it comes, must be a permanent peace, but if it is to come scon the German people must be in a position to regotiate as a free nation, exercising the full rights and power of a democracy. Your unrepentant Laiser

> settlement with you." Such would be the object of a Concultative Conference, not to compromise on the vital principles at stake, but by discussion and consultation to remove, as far as is humanly practicable, all the suspicions, misunderstandings; and harmful notions which exist in all countries regarding the sime of the Allies, in order to an honourable, democratic, and shiding peace; in short, a peoples' Baby Marie has been seen.

Destroy their power for evil.

supreme, and you will then find

Socialist Leader Denounces Barbarity in Belgium.

The International Trade Union

LIEUT. T. C. VERNON.

With reference to the death Lieuterant T. O. Vernon, R.N.A.S., which was notified in

How Me Met His Death.

"Squadron Commander Verhis man in a very gallant attempt

VICTORIA THEATRE.

to-night Mile. Sterlieg concinues tance. her sedeon at the Victoria Theatre, kidnapped by gypsies, and finally with Europe. and his criminal advisers are the escapes from the tribe and makes "There is no question that beher way to the nut of a crabbed fore this war is over there will be the President, and requested that "Stretching down all that line stal obstacle to an early peace. old man. She overcomes his as general an acceptance of the crabbiness by her cute ways and idea of English epeaking solidarity make the power of the people winning smile. The chauffour as before the war there was wild with anxiety finds little general acceptance in this counthe Allied nations ready to negotiate a fair and just peace proves to be in reality her July celebrated the fact that we cause he married against his argument; we will just drift into five-year-old star includes Henry opinions of great masses of King, who slee directed the mankind change, not by argudeal of beautiful outdoor photo- ing the intellectual fashious." graphy in the film and it is one | Lacked Professor Giddings how

On Monday night there is to be a special attraction provided a permanent betterment," he said. at the Victoria, a grand variety "When the war began the whole Chang Henn. concert having bean arranged civilised world was loaded up numbers by "The Magpion.".

OSTRACISM OF GERMANY.

Professor Giddings' Forecast. New York, Sept. 29 -"There is no reasonable rational doubt that Germany has lost the confidence of the civilized world. It is completely gone. I no not believe that the world will forgive Germany in one hundred years.

This is the carefully considered opinion of Professor Franklin H. Giddings, the chief of the Department of Sociology at Columbia University, in an interview. Professor Giddings is one of the most famous sociologists in the world, and his opinion may be taken as representative of that of educated and cultured America,"

"It will take longer for Germany to be reconciled with after the American Civil War. he continued. "My recollections back to childhood and my years of fairly distinct memory exceed fifty. In my college class, which was graduated in 1877, there were a number of Southerners, and at that time there were great bitterness and rancour. So deep was the feeling that a whole group of eabjects involved in the war was practically tabooed. I have been tesching at Columbia since 1891, and it is only within the last ten years that it has been possible to ullude to certain social problems connected with the Civil War, in confidence that the reaction of students from the South would eccond generation was bitter beyond words. The sons of war widowe hated more srdently hap the men who actually fought that the hatred disappeared.

"In my opinion there will be the civilised world before the and to obtain it then she has got The public is reminded that to show works meet for repen-

"Why is this?' you ask. At "On the 28th day of the 5th From North Sea to Alsace. and the opportunity of seeing this bottom it is because the Ameritelented classical dancer should cans, like the English, find it this attraction, the Victoria is has deliberately tried to play false showing a special Golden Rooster and deceive us than the man who film, entitled "Sunshine and was an open enemy from the first. Tais picture features We have discovered that for at Baby Marie Osborne, the clever lesst twenty years the Germans He little star actress who has won have never dealt openly and faithgreat fame in the United fully with us, just as they have

Mary and her benefactor who try of the idea that the Fourth of grandfather who was die- licked the Briton. It will not with his son be he the result of reasoning or

wishes. Thus all ends happily. it. Professor William James, of Chien Lung, a similar uprising perpetual monument, which The eplendid cast supporting the Harvard, once said that the picture, Daniel Gilfether, and ment, but because the intellectual Neil Hardin. There is a great fashions change, The warischang-

of the most pleasing in which is his opinion social conditions would be affected by the war. "I believe that there will be

Andrew's Society in aid of trook, just as a housewife who "Heather Day" funds. A very has never moved is loaded up the capital of this Emperor was preserved. For miles the forest programme has been with physical truck. A war comarranged, including some special pele us to clean house just as moving compela us to choose between the things we care enough about to keep and the things we don't want. Most of that uselees the fighting, etc., shall be sub- white wooden cross. The whole noted for their imperialistic ten- matam to the Entents working accomulation could be resolved the hearts of the Germans also individuals to Governments and of The Swiss proposal to remove were bleeding? As a trade groups of individuals to one Trade Union Bureau from Berlin ed against the charges of bar-struggle. Now the notion, for surely if we intend to come out lists, said the Violation of more than any others. He added, killed and will never come back, breaking into a house in Des Herr Greulich's rebuke ungered not our fault if the Entente peoples will demand that Govern- Ithony. Inspector Sullivan said spurned it. The German people business men make money, were found there. One of them The Supreme Court has ruled Herr Brey, leader of the Han- are a patient people, but the but not regardless of everything dropped a chief. It was that the interstate commerce

CHINA'S PSEUDO-EMPEROR.

His Capture and Decapitation.

the capture of the notorious temperance reform," said Mr. telegram :-

the mountianous region of the it was explained, is simed at, but western border of Ssechwan there are a lew things which all province, and as are many aborigines living ably confortable seating accomcivilisation than it took for the together with Chinese, serious modation, some kind of food troubles have often broken out on supply, other beverages besides secount of mutual jealousy. In beer and spirits, some opportunthe 2nd month of this year, a ity of recreation, if only a game of of the batreds in this country go fanatical monk of the Lamssery dominoes, decent lavatory ar-Chatu, a village about 100 li from rangements, and accommodation Maokung City, began to agitate for writing letters. for a rebellion. Certain Chinese From this simple common asmed Fa Nan-shan, Wang Hei- foundation, the public taste and heng, etc., were appointed by the needs of a locality, and the him to proceed to various die- enterprise and imagination of tricts to rouse the aborigines licensees should be able, it is the attention of the District nitely varied number of houses Magistrate, who at once telegraph- which would be socially useful. ed to the provincial capital for proper for both sexes and all assistance. But the late Tai Kan classes, and a real encouragement deliberately made delay, refusing to temperance. to send a single soldier to the Some would make music their some of the trouble. As no special feature, some provision messures were taken against him, for indoor games, others outdoor this peeudo-Emperor led the men amusements. Midday and evening be similar to that of students of the 18 shoriginal tribes to meals would be an important from the North. The men who fight the Government troops feature of some, of others afterstationed in the vicinity. After noon tea or after-dinner coffee. occupying Changhas and "But there must be an end." the other important places on his committee insiet, "of the idea of way this "Emperor" made a licensees and owners that their triumphal cutry into Mackaug businees is to sell beer and face to face, and it was not until. City. Most of the Chinese officials nothing : else, except. chesp." the third generation came along and troops were murdered, fort- spirits." "To both State purchase ifications and barracks destroyed, and prohibition," said Mr. Wildistricts looted, and rich men held liums, "there is a great deal of no forgiveness for Germany by for ransom. When some of the opposition. Here is an alternative missionaries were molested. Tai to them." meture days of our grandchildren, Kan received a telegram from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in-

> for them. month, this monk assumed the title of Emperor, and called his Frontier reported the sedition to involved. troops, be sent at once to check from Aleace to the Flemish coast," the growing influence of the he writes, "where for the last two pseudo-Emperor. But Tai Kan years and more the tide of battle did not pay any attention to the bas broken beyond recognition matter. He sent only two com- the face of the earth, a sacred panies of soldiers to suppress this road is to be built. Planted on serious uprising of the entire either side with forests of trees is

structing him to provide refuge

frontier region." took place in the same district, Nature hereelf will raise in everand it took the Government years lasting commemoration of the to put it down. As I noticed the War. seriousness of the situation, I sent many battalions of my troop- through which it, will make its to the scape of the trouble. Cons. way are to be preserved for all. sequently, when Chang Haun's time. as they exist to-day. A coup took place I was unable to veritable street of Pompeii it will send troops against him. Tuis be, but a street four hundred was why Tai Kan accused me of miles long; and a street not of accepting the appointment from death, but of ever-living memory.

Emperor, and in the 8th month be accupulously and beautifully captured, and the Emperor and may stretch without interhis Prime Minister, etc., were ruption, and then through made prisoners. They were all break in the trees a ruined court-martialled and summarily village may be seen, a burned decapitated. Detailed reports of church, a broken Calvary, semali mitted later on."

Alleged Attempted Pelony.

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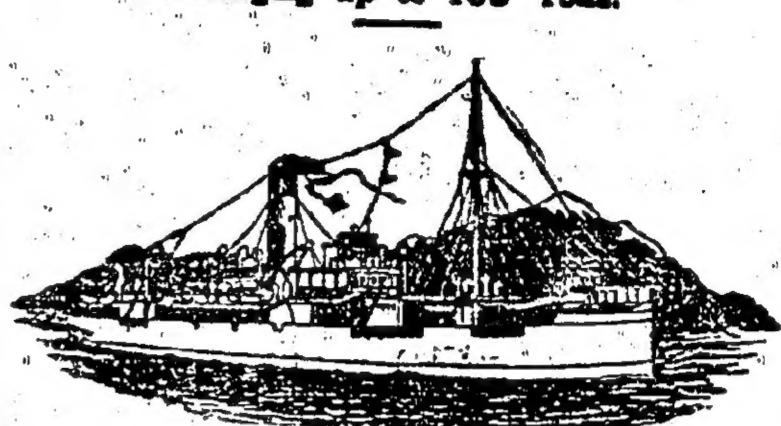
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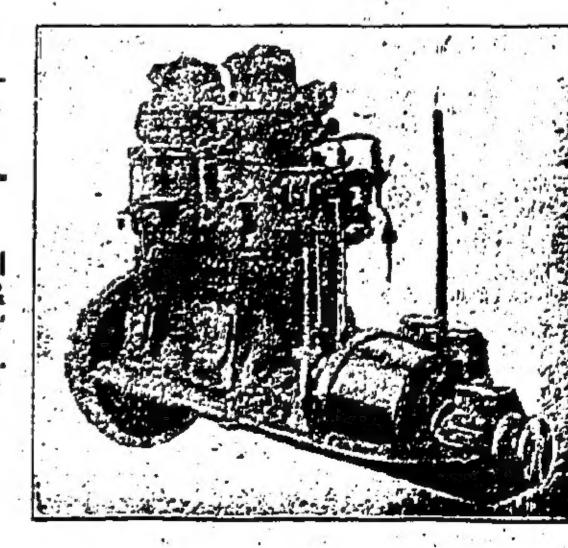
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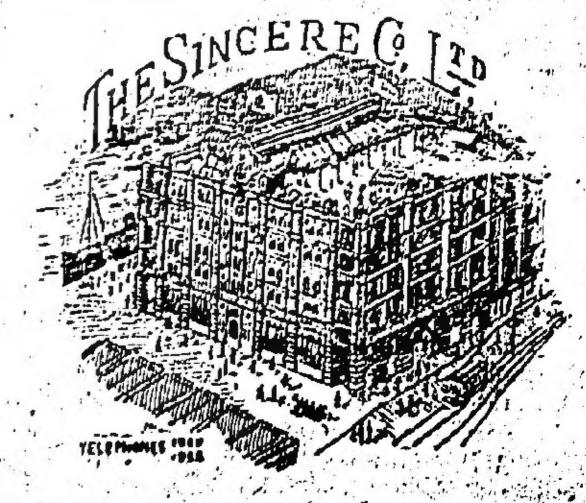
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-	H'kong Hotel Co., Ld	20,000 \$50 \$11	124 Feb.	'	118 94	Interim Div. of \$314 for year a
41	H'kong Land Investment Co.		114 Jan.		1051/2 85 7.10 5.75	50 cents for 1916. Paid 12/
sa. \$5.65 n. \$90	H'phreys Estate & F. Co. Ld. K'loon Land & B'ing Co., Ld.	6,000 \$10 all	7¼ Jan. 44 Jan.		7.10 5.75 · 33 · ·	52 for 1916. Paid 10/2/17.
	Shanghai Lands	74,000 t.50 all	57 Mar.	107 Dec.	107 74	Interim Div. of 5% ma for 1917. Paid 27/8/17.
	West Point Building Co., Ld.	.12,500 \$50 all	681/4 Mar.	77 Dec.	90 69	{ Interim Div. of \$3 making for ending \$0/6/17. Paid 26/7/17.
b. \$90	H'kong Central Estates	10,000 \$100 all	103 Dec.	99 Jan.	105 89	\$7.00 for year ending 31/12/16 Paid 2
b &sa.t. \$165	Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ld.	20,000 t.50 all	180 July	137. Jan.	_	Tis. 9.00 for year ending 30.
b. &sa. t. 151	Kung Yik Laou Kung Mowa	75,000 t.10 all	161 July 90½ Sept.	111 Feb. 72 Jan.	16½ 11½ 81 63	Tls. 0.90 for year ending 30. Tls. 12 for 1913. Paid. 13.2.
n. t.114	Shanghai Cottons	40,000 t.50 all	100 May.			Dividend of Tls. 6 for ending 30.6.17. Paid 28
n. t. 36}	Oriental Cotton Spin. Co. Ltd.	20,000 t.00 all				Tis. 6. for 1913. Paid 26/3/14
	Yangtszepoos	175.000 t.5 all	61 Oct.	6%4 Dec.	61 434	7% a/c Pref. for 14, Mo ending Dec. 1915
	China Borneo Company, Ld. China Light, Power Co.Ld.	60,000 \$12 all bu,000 \$5- all	171 Apr. 3,65 Mar.	91. May)) a m m m m m m m	60 cents for 1916. Paid 18/16% for year ending 28,2.06
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b. \$74	China Provt. L. & M. Co. Ld. Dairy Farm Company, Ld.	125,000 \$10 all 60,000 7 all	71 Jan. 35 Jan.	10,15 Oct. 29 Dec.	10.10 7.50 41 20	70 cts. for 1916. Paid 23/2/1 \$2 for year ending 31/7/17 paid 6/10
b. & sa. \$7.20	Green Island Cement Co. Ld.	400,000 \$7,50 all	11.20 Oct.	5.20 Jan.	12.10 6.75	80 cts. for 1916. 27/3/17.
b. \$44714	Hongkong Electric Co., Ld.	Pr 1	45 Oct. 190 Dec.	361/2 Feb. 183 Oct.	55 43 190 147	\$3 for year 2x/2/17. Paid 97. [Int. Div. \$2 for year
	Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ld.			2		Paid 21/8/17. [Interim Div. \$1. for 1917.
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100	Hongkong Tramway Co., Ld.			5 Apr.	J.	1 . Cents. Paid 15/8/17.
b. t.16	Peak Tramway Co., Ld. (Old)			35 Mar.	Take and	Tis. 1, for 1916. Paid, 28/4/17.
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ь, \$3	Steam Laundry Co., Ld	20,000 \$5. all	4.25 Jan.	2.5	1	35 cts _for year exding 31.5.16 Paid
n. \$13	Union Water-boat Co., Ld.	27,723 \$7 all	18 Jan.	16 Dec.	17 · 13	\$1.25, per share for year ing \$1.12.16. Paid 3/2/17
n. \$5\frac{1}{2}	Watson and Co., Ld.	90,000 \$10'. all	7.10 Mar.	6.50 Oct.	7-70 51	70 cts. for 1916 Paid 29/5/12
s. \$6.50	William Powell, Limited	21,000 \$7 all	6.90 Aug.	6 Dec.	71 51/2	{ 50 cts, on old shares and cts, on new shares for
n. \$29	S. C. Morning Post	6.000 \$25 all	28	28	29 28	ending 30.6.14
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The Straits Bubber mirket is quiet with rates practically unchanged from last week. Plantation Rubber comes through at 216, merket dull.

The following are to-day's cabled quotations :- Alor Gujabs \$4.40, Ayer Moleks \$2.90, Ayer Panss \$11.90, Balgownies \$6,50, Kedahs \$4.00, Kempas \$9.15, Malaka Pindas \$3.10, New Serendahs \$4.70, Pojams \$17, Radellas \$13.50, Tapaha \$22.50, Teluk Antone \$13 and Sandyorolts \$4 60, all Straits Currency.

BANKS.—No business has been duting the week and the rate is unchanged at \$630 sellers. MARINE & FIRE INSURANCES.-No business is reported under this section. Unions are on offer at \$775 and Cantons have pellers at \$320. There are buyers of North Chinas at Tie. 112 ex divident, and Yangteses are wanted at Shanghai \$190 (Exch. 73). Ohina Fires could be placed at \$130 whilst Hongkong Fires are nominal at \$310.

SHIPPING .- As mentioned above Deferred Indos have had a rapid advision from \$113 to \$138. large business being done at intervening rates both for cash and forward. The forward rate has advanced to \$145 for February and the market closes strong. Preferred Indos are wanted at \$34 and Steamboats have again been done at \$19. Douglases have once more come into demand and business has been one at \$73} for each and there are buyers at over this rate. Interim div: of £2.3/- Subject | There is also enquiry for forward chares. There are buyers locally of "Shella" at 110/-, the London rate having advanced to 116/-. "Star" Ferries are nominal at

> REFINERIES.—China Sugara advanced during the week from \$843 to \$90 cash, business havir g been done at various rates between. At the close, however, the market is easier and there sellers at \$90. Malabons are wanted again at \$29.50.

MINING.—This section has again been negleo:ed with the exception of Language. The laster stock has again come into demand and the price has risen from Tie. 121 to Tis. 16, but there 40/- sre no theres coming out There Paid are sellers of Rauhe at \$22 and Kailans at 40/- whilst Tronchs and Ural Caspians are nominal r 1916 at 28/- and 30/- respectively.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS -Hongkoog Whampos Dooks have improved to a buying quotation of \$124 and the demand is still strong. Whatvee have been done during the week at advancing rates from \$86 to \$9) and are strong at 5/5/17. the latter price. Shanghai Docks: are better with buyers at Tls. 73. LANDS, HOTELS AND /- for BUILDINGS .- With the excep-

tion of sales of Hongkong Lands at \$88, and Humphreys' at \$5.75 and \$5.65, we have no business to report. There are buyers Centrals at \$90 and Hongkong 30/6/17. Hotels are also wanted at. this rate. Kowloon Lands are nominal 0.4.17. at \$30 and West Prints could be placed at \$79.

COTTON MILLS.-The mar-30/6/17 ket has suddenly come into favour again and all rates show an anding increase from last week. Ewos are wanted at The. 165, Kungyike 2/2/17. at Tis. 1580 and Yangterspoos at Tie. 6 siter sales and this rate. taking Shanghai Cottons are quoted nominal at Tis. 114 and Orientals

MISCELLANEOUS.-There have been sales during the week 0.11.161 f Chins Lighte at \$3.45 and 0.11.16 \$3.50, Cements at \$7.35 and Ices at \$1471. There are buyers veer of China Borneos -at \$61, China 8/9/17. Providents at \$74, Dairy Farms at \$24. Electrics at \$48 and Steam Laundries at \$3 and there are sellers of Hongkong Trams at \$6:60 and Peak Trams (Old) at \$8.75. Powell's are offered at \$51. whilet Waterboate at \$13. Watsons at \$51 and Steel Foundriesst \$10, are all nominal.

FORWARD SETTLEMENT DAYS.—28th November and 21et December. EXCHANGE.—The opening

T. T. rate on London to-day was 17-85 2/10 3/4. Bar Silver (ready) is quoted 4215/16.

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BENJAMIN & POTTS. Share and General Brokers Princes Philding, HONCKONG. Tel. address. Broker. CORRECTED TO NOON, NOV. 23, 1917. TELEPHONE NO. 1182. ANY SUBSEQUENT ALTERATIONS WILL BE FOUND IN "UP TO THE MINUTE SHARE MARKET NEWS." THE TELEORAPH COES NOT HOLD ITSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE QUOTATIONS.	### ## ## ### #### #### ##############
SHARE REPORT. Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, in their share report, deted Friday, the 23rd of November, 1917, state:—	EMP.H. and S. P.H. 130 to 11.00 P.M. c. ory half book. 21.00 P.M. to 11.40 P.M. every quarter of an hour. BUNDAYS: 256 A.M. to 18.50 A.M. Eveny 18 Min. 25.20 A.M. to 18.00 A.M. 10 Min.
Since our last Report of the 16th November our merket has strengthened considerably, and, as we foreshedowed last week owing to the steady demand which has set in, higher rates have been recorded for many stocks. There has been a bigger volume of business done than for sometime past and there appears to be at the time of writing an unsatisfied demand and we look for higher prices still. Docks, Wharves and Deferred Indos have been dealt in largely at advancing prices. The Shanghai Market after going through a long period of inscrivity has suddenly revived and all Cotton shares are in demand at increased prices. The Straits Rubber market is quiet with rates practically unchanged from last week. Plantation Rubber comes through at 216.	MIND HOOK IN 140 NOOK 15 MIN. 100 M

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Washington, November 13.-President Wilson bas appealed to the pression sesistance in securing Major Benedict Crowell has been that the provisions of the new draft, which have just heen sen out to local boards be not published for 60 days.

It is appounced that each registrant will be assigned to a place The United States Navy is seeking in the military, sgricultural or 7,000 firemen and 400 mess industrial ranks of the nation attendants. the choice being determined by training and fitness.

Washington, November 13.- | States is studying the distribution The United States Government is of Isbour in the country. now, negotisting with Germany as to the trestment which is to be accorded prisoners of war taken Western railroads are seeking an by either side.

President Addresses A. F. L. convention of the American Fe- campaign for the conservation of deration of Labour in this city/ food. declared that this is the .sst decisive issue between the old principle and the new principle of freedom.

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Aeroplanes and Motors."

Washington, November 12.-Officials here express the belief that it will be possible for the United States to double the appointed programme of 22,000 seroplanes and 50,000 motors by July, 1918.

America and Russia.

Weshington, November 12 .-It is officially appearant that the attitude of the United Statetowards Russia is unchanged by the fact that the latter is under financial obligations to this government. Mr. Baker has ex present himself as heving great faith in the ability of the people of Russis to work out their prement problems in a satisfactory DEDDU!

War Finance Discussion: Washington, November 12 (delayed).-The Assistant Secretary of War and Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department have held a lengthy conference here regarding the financing of further

WEL MERRITOR. Panama Canal Administration. Washington, November 12 .named to taken obarge of the local office of the Papama Canal

Administration. Navy Seeking Men. Washington, November 12,-

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> Railroads Seek Increase. Washington November 12.-

increase in rates. Steamship Lines Aid. Washington, November 12:-Buffelo, November 13.-Pre- Thirty-three steamship lines are sident Wilcon, addressing a siding the Government in its

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WEATHER REPORT.

The Weather Report and Forecast for to-morrow will be found on an Extra.

November 23d 11h. 09m .- No returns from Japan and Vladivostock, Pressure has decreased slightly to moderately at the majority of stations reporting. The anticyclone continues to more eastward across Japan.

Mederate monsoon will prevail over the N. China Sea.

Rongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January Lat 80.34 inches against an average of 81.69 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS

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China Coast Meteorological Register. November 23, a.m.

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